

# Waco Evening News

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WACO, TEXAS, OCTOBER 4, 1888.

## Appointments of Democratic Speakers

The following named gentlemen will address the people at the respective places and on the dates named below in the interest of Democracy:

Hon. S. P. Mills—China Springs, October 13; Mastersville, October 20; Robinson, October 27; Bosqueville, October 29; Patrick, October 30; Waco, November 1; Moody November 3.

Hon. W. H. Lessing—Patrick Oct. 6; South Bosque, October 13; Crawford November 5.

Hon. W. H. Jenkins—China Springs, October 13; Hewett, Oct. 20. Judge John C. West—Speegleville, October 13.

Hon. A. J. Caruthers—Axtell, Oct. 13; Bosqueville, October 20.

Judge L. C. Alexander—Douglas Store, November 3.

Judge F. M. Makelg—West, October 13; Ross, October 20; Geneva, October 27.

Hon. J. C. Jenkins—D. O. Store, October 20.

Mr. W. A. Pogue—Battle Institute, October 27.

Judge G. B. Gerald—Robinson, October 13; Robinson school house, October 20; Bosqueville, October 23.

Gen. F. H. Robertson—Duty's Store, October 27; Battle Institute, November 3.

Capt. T. A. Blair—West, October 6; Lorena, October 13; Crawford, October 20; Moody, October 27.

Mr. John J. See—Axtell, October 13; Duty's Store, October 20.

Mr. J. W. Taylor—Mart, October 6; McGregor, October 13; Ross, October 20; Douglas Store, October 27.

Other speakers will be added from time to time. W. W. Evans, Chairman Central Campaign Com.

## A YOUTHFUL FORGER.

He Forges the Names of Two Prominent Citizens to Checks for Money.

Constable Lee Jenkins this morning arrested a young man by the name of Fred S. Kuhn, on two charges of forgery. Kuhn is a youth who arrived in Waco a few weeks ago, and since his arrival has devoted himself very largely to getting acquainted with the quality of liquors dispensed in Texas. He comes of a highly respectable and well-to-do family in New York, but seems to have been unable to resist the temptation to tread the broad and dangerous way which leads to disgrace, desolation and despair. Last night he secured from Mrs. Lehmann \$50 upon a check to which he had forged the name of J. A. Early, of the firm of Early & Finks. He also attempted to pass and negotiate a check to which he had signed the name Mr. W. W. Seley, of the Waco State Bank. This last check was for \$85.50. Kuhn is only 18 years old and was so deeply under the influence of intoxicants as to have no idea of the gravity of the crime he had committed, for he spoke of the cashing of the check to Mrs. Lehmann in a most unconcerned way shortly after he had secured the money. His mother, we are told, has tried to reclaim him by the exercise of everything that a mother's love and abundant wealth could suggest, and finally sent him away from New York to this city where he has acquaintances in the hope of raving him. He, some six or eight days ago, was given employment as a clerk in the store of Lewine Brothers. He has been drinking constantly and heavily, however, since he came to Waco and to the delirium and torpor resultant from alcoholism is his crime to be attributed. The grand jury will investigate his case at once.

## Kingsberry at Holland.

At Holland, in Bell county, last night, a large audience was addressed by Mr. Russell H. Kingsberry, Jr. of this city. His speech covered the issues of the present great campaign and is endorsed by many who heard it, as one of the best this brilliant young orator ever delivered. It will also be remembered that it was at Holland, two years ago, that Mr. Kingsberry made one of the strongest speeches of the canvass in opposition to Mr. Mills, and in his address in advocacy of Mills last night he made a forcible allusion to that occasion which had a telling and favorable effect upon his audience. Mr. Kingsberry spoke at the Grove, in Coryell county to-day.

## Moser & Son Attached.

The boot and shoe house of Moser & Son, doing business at 405, Austin avenue, was closed yesterday afternoon under several attachments, sued out by creditors of the firm. The firm is composed of Mr. M. Moser and his son, W. H. Moser, who succeeded to the business by purchase from Capt. R. H. Baker. Mr. M. Moser only arrived from New York last evening to avert, if possible, the disaster. The attachments, so far,

run upon the establishment by Sheriff Harris, are as follows:

Lilley, Brackett & Co., of Massachusetts, \$2,416.16; Robert H. Baker, of Waco, \$2,299; Sanger Brothers, \$169; Sanger Brothers, \$96; Mrs. M. A. Cooper, distress warrant, \$4,040; L. P. Peck, \$296; J. P. Massey, \$196; Waco State Bank, \$6,090.

The inventory of the stock is now being taken under the direction of Sheriff Bill Harris.

## Last Night's Fire.

A fire occurred in the Prather one-story brick block on the north side of Austin avenue, above six street, at 10:15 last night. The fire originated in a grocery occupied by E. J. Smith, and spread, through the plank partition, to the paint and oil store of G. H. Massey. Both of these houses were nearly completely gutted causing almost a total loss on both stocks. The market of Richard Webb was also consumed, the second-hand furniture stock of George M. Barnard and the grocery stock of George McLaughlin were badly damaged. A number of lodgers in adjoining buildings were damaged more or less by water and smoke. The fire department responded promptly and did heroic and valiant service. The Prather block, comprising five stores, was badly damaged. It is insured in the agency of R. B. Killough for \$6,750, as follows: Aetna Insurance, of Hartford, \$3,000, on brick buildings; \$750 on iron-clad addition in rear; Insurance Company of North America, \$3,000 on brick building. The insurance will about cover the loss.

Other insurance is as follows: Sturgis & Rogers, agency, on Geo. W. McLaughlin, stock, \$2,100. On E. J. Smith, \$600.

Fort, Willig & Patton's agency: on G. H. Massey's stock, \$1,000 in Phenix Co.

Weslow & Co's. agency: on E. J. Smith, \$2,000; on G. W. McLaughlin, \$1,000, both in the Union Ins. Co.

John T. Walton's agency: \$900, in American Insurance Co. on Geo. M. Barnard's stock.

## The Close of a Long Christian Life.

Just as we are going to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Walker, the aged mother of Judge J. C. Walker. The history of her long life we have not time to present to-day. She had attained extreme old age, and her death was but the wearing out of the mortal machinery. She had long since passed the allotted three score and ten, and had death come at any time for many years past her friends could not have been surprised. Mrs. Walker was one of the few living pensioners of the war of 1812, in which her husband had served as a soldier.

## DIED.

At noon to-day Mr. J. T. Oakes, one of the pioneer citizens of Waco passed over the great divide and joined the company of the immortals upon the other shore. Mr. Oakes was 47 years of age and leaves a wife, three daughters, and a son to mourn his death, which came suddenly and unexpectedly. He was among those who have lived and labored long in Waco and had erected one of the first brick buildings in our city. He was a respected citizen, a beloved husband and a revered father and the condolence of a host of sorrowing friends goes out to those whom his demise has robbed of a protector and guardian.

Mr. Oakes will be buried to-morrow at 10 o'clock in the old First street Cemetery.

DIED at the residence of her son, Judge James C. Walker, at 2 o'clock to-day, Mrs. Mariah Walker, in the 94th year of her age. The funeral will take place at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock p. m., to-morrow. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery, Dr. R. C. Barlowson officiating.

Lacy keeps the best red ash anthracite coal.

A nice line of jewelry and fine watch repairing specialty at A. J. Leslie's.

DeWiel's Boston Chips are the talk of the whole country.

Buy meat from Kirt Riddle. When you pay cash you don't pay for what somebody else didn't pay for.

The Waco Installment Company can satisfy any one who needs furniture. They will either rent furniture or sell it on installments so low that any one can pay for it. They have a fine large stock of all sorts of furniture and they sell very cheap. Don't purchase elsewhere until you have given them a call. They move and pack furniture cheaply. Prather Block Austin street.

Whittaker Star Hams at Early & Finks.

## A Remarkable Journey.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—A local paper says: Miss Paul Rochester, a delicately formed young woman and with a remarkably handsome face and a great profusion of dark hair, arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon having performed an extraordinary muleback journey of nearly 400 miles across the wild and mountainous Central American Republic of Honduras. She came directly from New Orleans and after remaining in this city for a few days will return to her home in New York, from which she has been absent about a year.

## Released Without Trial.

Memphis, Oct. 4.—An extraordinary scene was witnessed in the police court this morning, when a negro who had shot two white men to death was discharged by the police judge. The room was crowded with whites and negroes, and when Judge Hadden told the accused that he might go free, and he went out almost literally in the arms of his wife and children, there was an outburst which the officers of the court were powerless to quell.

The negro is James Conley, the sexton of Zion colored cemetery. The men he killed were Will W. Eastman, the nephew of a wealthy lumber dealer of this city, and J. D. Smith, a boss carpenter. Last Sunday afternoon these two white men, much the worse for liquor, were passing Conley's house in front of which his mule was hitched. Smith took hold of the mule and began to unhitch it, announcing his intention to take a ride. Conley came out and told him to leave the mule alone. Upon this the two white men rushed into the negro's yard to assault him, and he retreated into the house and closed the door. They tried to break in the door, and while thus engaged were fired on by Conley from a window.

Eastman was instantly killed, and Smith received wounds from which he died a few hours later. Conley fled, fearing violence at the hands of a crowd at a saloon not far away, but surrendered himself to the police next day.

Two of the best lawyers in the state volunteered to defend him, and when the examination came on this morning a number of his white neighbors testified to his good character. When the testimony was concluded the court said: "I don't intend to encumber the county with the cost of a trial in this case, as it can only result in the prisoner's acquittal. He was pursued by two drunken bullies into his own house—his castle in a legal sense, whether it be a cabin or a mansion. They were rightfully killed. I'll discharge this man."

Our report of Hon. J. H. Baily's speech last night is crowded out this evening by press of other matter.

DeWiel's ladies' and gents' oyster parlor crowded day and night.

Choice roasts from 5 to 8 cents per pound at Riddle's cash market on the plaza.

The Gabert Brothers, fashionable tailors, under the Pacific hotel, carry the biggest and finest stock of goods in Waco. They are just receiving a large stock of new goods, domestic and imported, and have tailors just from the east so they can get up suits on short notice. Best of fits and styles guaranteed.

Choice steaks from 6 to 8 cents at Riddle's cash market on the square, south side.

## Killed by his Brother-in-law.

Sulphur springs, Oct. 4.—Yesterday afternoon, twelve miles south of town a difficulty occurred between two farmers, which resulted in the death of James W. Garrett. Garrett and his brother-in-law, Geo. C. Clora, left town in a wagon. All were drinking. Last year Clora and Garrett had a dispute, which ended in a fist fight. The old feud was renewed and Garrett struck the first blow, but he was unarmed. Clora drew his knife and cut Garrett's throat and bowels open and stabbed him ten times. Clora unharnessed a horse and fled and has not yet been captured.

Kirt Riddle keeps the Cash Market on the square—saves you from forty to fifty per cent on your meat.

HELLO.—If you want feed for your horse or cow, call on Lippman Bros., No. 220, Franklin street, between second and third. 40 lm.

## 5 AND 10 CENT STORE!

Just received a big stock of No. 1 Sandstone China best ware made.

Large wash bowl and pitcher, new shape \$1; 6 handled tea cups and saucers 50 cents; one quart cream pitcher 15 cents; 12 inch steak dish 15 cents; covered vegetable dishes 50 cents; wash basins 70 cents; deep vegetable dishes without cover from 10 cents up; scalloped dishes from 5 cents up; large mugs 10 cents; soap stands 10 cents; spittoon 50 cents.

## Tinware.

Ten quart pressed dish pan 25 cents, 17 quart pressed dish pan 25 cents, 14 quart bucket 25 cents, 2 gallon covered bucket 25 cents, 1 quart coffee pot 15 cents, 2 quart milk pans 5 cts., 4 quart 10 cents, quart cups 5 cents, milk strainers 10 cents, wash pans 10 cents, cake pans 10 cents, handle sifter 15 cents, rim sifter 10 cents, heavy square pans 15 cents, large grates 10 cents, 1 gallon sprinklers painted outside and inside 30 cents, dinner buckets 25 cents, large japanned washers 15 cents.

## Five Cents Attractions.

Bunch quill tooth picks, Box-wood tooth picks, 6 pencils, 2 hole mouse traps, box prepared chalk, 6 tin tea spoons, 4 tin table spoons, large kitchen spoon, 2 cards hooks and eyes, coffee pot stand, iron stand, box assorted hair pins, tack puller, bug best silver cleaner, box silver pencils, 6 pieces darning cotton, 12 slate pencils in box, a rubber corset-lace, large pack playing cards, tin scoop, good large tablet, bottle of ink.

## 5 AND 10 CENT STORE,

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150 leather and plush chairs at prices to suit the buyer.

25 folding beds from \$18 to \$150.

100 sofa lounges from \$6 to \$50.

25 hall racks from \$7 to \$50.

500 fancy and plain tables of every description, and in fact a full line of everything that is carried in a first-class furniture store, too numerous to mention.

LARGE STOCK OF DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

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An Extensive Mattress Factory.

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